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Sir:

The following documents are being submitted in connection with the above-identified patent:

1. European Search Report in corresponding Application No. 03256968.3 – 2307 dated March 17, 2006.
2. EP 1 063 073, FANUC LTD, December 27, 2002.
3. DE 196 19 730, Engel Maschinenbau Ges.m.b.H., November 21, 1996.
4. JP2000025080, FANUC LTD, January 25, 2000 (abstract only).
5. JP05077287, NIGATA ENG CO LTD, March 30, 1993 (abstract only).
6. USPN 5, 553,481, Arai, September 10, 1996.

Copies of all references are enclosed with the exception of the U.S. Patent.

It is requested that these documents be placed in the file.

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